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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

"Loyola College of Montreal is the only Canadian University and one of only nineteen in English-speaking North America to receive recognition for outstanding academic achievements for the College Year 1969-70 by being a recipient of the "summa cum laude" plaque awarded by the National Interfraternity Conference and the Fraternity Scholarship Officers' Association" Dr. Robert Ausman of Buffalo, N.Y., President of the Scholarship Officers, announced recently.

A "summa cum laude" campus is one in which all the inter-collegiate fraternities have scholastic averages above the all-men's average at that Institution. This year, there were fewer individual campuses represented, primarily because of the precipitous school closings during the Spring of 1970 in the United States, with accompanying grading difficulties that were encountered in various schools. In spite of this, 252 campuses are represented in a tally. Loyola of Montreal ranked 9th out of the 19 top campuses receiving this award.

Shown in the picture are Dr. Joseph A. Burke, Academic Vice-President of Loyola, being given the plaque by Mr. Chris Danyliw, President of Loyola's Interfraternity Council. There are now six men's and three women's fraternities at Loyola College.



UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE . . . LOYOLA WINS ONE — LOSES ONE

Four Loyola students, William Barkas, Dave Tobin, Paul Roche, and team captain Paul Burns coached by professor Leslie Laszlo won their first encounter against the University of Alberta, a four-time winner on University Challenge, a programme to be aired Sunday, May 2, 1971, on the CTV network at 5:00 P.M. EST.

Back to the studios of CJOH-TV in Ottawa on the weekend of March 27, 1971 they lost their first session by a toss-up question after the regular programme period had produced a tie game between themselves and King's College.

"We should have won that one", said Paul Roche, "because one of the answers we gave was correct and judged wrong at the time. When we discovered the mistake it was too late to remedy the situation".

With a win and a loss, the team's appearance on the nationally-televised programme gives Loyola's scholarship fund an additional \$1,500.00 with which to aid students.

Loyola is expected to be early challenger in next season's programming of the half-hour show.

Take note that the following nominations for offices and elective seats on the Board of Directors of the Loyola of Montreal Alumni Association have been submitted to the director of Alumni Affairs by the Nominating Committee:

President	B. O'N. Gallery	'57
1st Vice President	D. Lartigue	'49
2nd Vice President	W. E. Pelton	'48
Treasurer	G. McCarthy	'57
Secretary	R. Leclerc	'65
Director	D. Bédard	'64
"	R. Boucher	'53
"	J. Collyer	'66
"	Miss K. Coughlin	'68
"	Miss P. Desgroseilliers	'69
"	A. Laliberté	'53
"	G. Lengvary	'63
"	B. Skehill	'70
"	Julian Kusek	'71

Further nominations may be submitted by the members of the Association. They must be signed by at least ten (10) members and written notice of such nominations must be deposited by mail or otherwise in the hands of the Director of Alumni Affairs no later than Tuesday, April 27, 1971. The annual meeting of the Association will take place on Wednesday, May 19, 1971, at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, 1440 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Quebec.

Bylaws 20 & 21 of the Association follow:

20. Procedure. A Nominating Committee as provided for by the Constitution of the Association shall be appointed not later than January 15 in each year and shall meet at the call of its Chairman, to consider appropriate candidates for each office requiring election under the constitution and by-laws of the Association. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to appoint the members of such Nominating Committee.

On or before the 30th day of March in each year, the Nominating Committee shall transmit to the Director of Alumni Affairs a slate of candidates for each office and elective seat upon the Board of Directors of the Association. On or before April 10th in each year, the Director of Alumni Affairs shall give notice by mail, postage prepaid, to each member of the Association at his address as shown in the records of the Association, enclosing a summary of the report of the Nominating Committee indicating the name of the member proposed by the Committee for each office and elective seat on the Board, together with copy of the present by-law, indicating procedure respecting nominations and election and indicating the date of the Annual Meeting to be held in May of such year.

21. Nominations by Members. Any ten members of the Association qualified to vote may nominate any qualified member for any elective office provided that their written notice of such nomination shall be deposited by mail or otherwise in the hands of the Director of Alumni Affairs not less than twenty-one days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Should additional nominations be so received, the Director of Alumni Affairs shall forthwith give further notice by mail to each member of the Association at his address as shown in the records of the Association, indicating the name of each candidate for each office and seat on the Board, and shall enclose with such notice a numbered ballot for the use of any member of the Association who will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting and vote thereat. Any member of the Association may vote for the candidate of his choice for any office or seat on the Board by returning such ballot to the Director of Alumni Affairs by

mail or otherwise and providing the same shall have been received by the close of business on the date preceding the Annual Meeting it shall be counted in the computation of any poll of members taken at the Annual Meeting to determine which candidate shall be elected to the office concerned.

When two or more candidates have been duly nominated for any office or seat upon the board, a ballot shall be conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Association to determine which candidate shall fill the office concerned. It shall be the responsibility of the Director of Alumni Affairs to assure that all arrangements necessary for the conducting of such ballot at the Annual Meeting shall have been made and that ballots received by mail are computed in the determination of the winning candidate.

INDUSTRY MEETS THE LOYOLA STUDENT

Loyola students, faculty and administration combined efforts with the Canada Manpower Centre to produce LET'S GET IT TOGETHER at the College on March 24—a program designed to bring students and leaders of industry, finance and business together in informal sessions in the lecture rooms, the laboratories, seminar rooms and the cafeteria.

The all-day sessions, which brought 30 senior officials from Montreal based national corporations on campus, were an unqualified success and congratulations are in order to Rodolphe Desrosiers, Comm. II, Chairman of L.M.S.A., who originated the venture.

The program was designed to permit the visiting executives to see those things at Loyola that most interested them and to exchange ideas and views with students in a relaxed and informal manner. Individual students acted as guide and host to each official, conducting them on a custom-built tour of campus facilities.

An informal cafeteria luncheon was sponsored by the Arts, Science, Commerce, and Engineering faculties and at the conclusion of the program, Dr. J.C. Burke was host at a reception in the Faculty Club for all participants.



Miss Jo-Ann Brislan, left, and Thomas Skinner, center, both students discuss the facilities seen by Mr. W. Earle McLaughlin, President of the Royal Bank of Canada on his tour of Loyola during Executive day on Wednesday, March 24, 1971.



Left to right Frank Sheehan, Rudolph Desrosiers, both students at Loyola and Jo-Ann Brislan, right, chat with Mr. K. M. Place, Vice-President and Treasurer of Dupont of Canada during a coffee break in the Executive Day Session at Loyola on Wednesday, March 24, 1971.

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A YEAR LATER

LOYOLA OF MONTREAL — ONE YEAR AFTER THE MEYER REPORT

Loyola of Montreal's annual Founder's Week programme recalls the birth, the life and the works of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, under whose direction the west-end College has been flourishing since before the turn of the 19th century. The College's namesake was born 480 years ago and he established the Society of Jesus in 1540—431 years ago.

As if these weren't anniversaries enough, later this year Loyola will celebrate her own 75th Birthday. The first students enrolled at the College's original downtown Montreal premises on September 3, 1896.

And one more anniversary: On March 10 last year, Professor Perry Meyer made his fact-finding report into existing problems at Loyola—a document now known to history as the Meyer Commission Report on Loyola.

In addition to arbitrating the cases of 29 lecturers who had received notice of non-renewal of contracts, the Report made a variety of observations and recommendations. These included the division of powers at Loyola; structures and procedures; the composition of Senate and a clear definition of its authority; the re-establishment of clear and open lines of communication and exchange of ideas—and Loyola's future.

ONE YEAR LATER

The most obvious change in Loyola in the year since the Meyer Report is that it has once more become a quiet campus concentrating on the education of almost 4,000 students. To some the change is a most welcome respite from the clamor, confusion and chaos of last year. To others it is the ominous sign of a swing towards re-action. And to others it is evidence of emotional, even physical, exhaustion, and a period in which the bound-up wounds are allowed to heal. In all probability, it is a mixture of all three.

Beyond appearance, then, what has happened since last March?

Quite a bit, actually.

A new academic vice-president—Dr. Joseph C. Burke from Duquesne University—has been appointed to succeed Reverend Cyril O'Keefe, S.J. Dr. Burke is the first layman to hold this position at Loyola and was the unanimous choice of

a search committee and the Board of Trustees.

Similarly, a new Dean of Arts has been appointed, following the same selection. He is Reverend Dr. Russell Breen, who was formerly a member of the Theology Department and who had been serving in an acting capacity prior to his permanent appointment.

The Board of Trustees itself was reorganized to include an equal number of Jesuits and laity, among whom are two students and one representative of the Alumni Association. Faculty representation on the Board is still pending.

STREAMLINING PROCEDURES

Substantial progress has also been made in the re-organization of academic departments. Clear appointment procedures for departmental chairmen have been agreed upon. As an initial result, eleven departments have chairmen appointed for a three-year term.

Also in the area of academic administration, assistants to the Dean of Arts have been appointed—one to deal with student matters, the other with faculty, in this largest of the Loyola faculties.

CENSURE WITHDRAWN

Threat of censure by the national Canadian Association of University Teachers was withdrawn in November following recommendation by the Faculty Association of Loyola—the local chapter. Loyola faculty president, Dr. John McGraw reported that "the Loyola Community—students, faculty, administration, Board of Trustees and Alumni—well deserves this accolade, for it was a collective accomplishment in critical times". This note of confidence brought encouragement to those actively and persuasively working towards improvement and reform of the operating procedures and structures of the College, particularly as they affected appointments, rank and tenure of faculty members.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

With full implementation of the new three-year university program set for this coming September, a curriculum committee has been working with mixed results. The struggle to meet this deadline involves course changes, new systems of marking, reduction or elimination of compulsory courses, and a generally more flexible program of study at both the university and Loyola Collegial (CEGEP) level.

NOT UNQUALIFIED PROGRESS

Change—or as some might call it,

improvement—has not come effortlessly or fully. Probably the greatest area of disagreement and contention involves steps towards the reformation of the Senate of Loyola.

At the present time, Senate is made up of 28 members drawn variously from faculties and administration with three members of the student body. A taskforce charged with making recommendations aimed at restructuring Senate has proposed increasing the membership to 36, including nine students—25% of the total.

To implement these recommendations, a two-thirds majority of Senate is required and this has been lacking on two occasions in the matter of the number of student members. The matter has now gone to faculty referendum.

LOYOLA'S FUTURE

Without doubt, the future role of Loyola as part of the English system of higher education in Quebec remains the prime concern. Events of a year ago may tend to suggest that this once English classical college was carried kicking and screaming into the Seventies. However, a glance back ten years also offers evidence that Loyola entered the Sixties differently but almost as dramatically—and survived with alacrity.

As with so many problems, Loyola today must look to the immediate past for causes of present concern. The growth in size and complexity over the last decade created inevitable tensions and uncertainties.

From an institution small in size, clearly Roman Catholic in identity and serving almost entirely an English and French Catholic student body mainly with Jesuit instructors and administrators, Loyola strode boldly into the larger world of education and ideas about 1960.

Enrollment sky-rocketed with each passing year—from 900-odd in 1959/60 to almost 9,000 day and evening students in 1969/70. Faculty increased as rapidly and like the student body was drawn from the whole spectrum of pluralistic society. And as numbers of lay faculty increased, the proportion—and perhaps the influence—of Jesuits waned.

This was the decade of change that touched more than a College like Loyola. It was the decade of disaffection with traditional authority; the decade of President Kennedy and Pope John; of Vatican II and Vietnam; of civil and minority rights agitation; in Quebec, of supra-nationalism and separatism; in the home, of the loss of parental influence and control; in the street, of the drug scene and

relaxed personal behaviour; of the challenge of censorship standards and open-end permissiveness in the arts, cinema and theatre; the shocking state of the physical environment. What can anyone say to a generation whom Nobel Prize winners tell the human race may have only 15 years to live?

In any event, the list is a long one, but it clearly points to a revolutionary social situation. And it was in the situation that Loyola—small and somewhat exclusive in its outlook and community—grew large and complicated.

BACK TO COMMITTEE

For some time—as far back as 1968—a Future of Loyola Committee under one name or another has been in existence. Its achievements or lack of them can be best understood in terms of the changing scene and changing terms of reference.

An immediate problem may well be how many students Loyola can expect to enroll in the coming years in the new three-year undergraduate program. A little bit further along the matter of whether or not this should be done independently, as she has largely done it throughout her history, or in some form of association with another or other English universities in Quebec.

But things still continue to move so fast these days, the principal problem of Loyola's future—like that of all universities—may be whether or not she is in danger of becoming educationally irrelevant.

The inevitability myth of progress and growth that hoodwinked almost everybody in education through the fifties and sixties is peedily evaporating and the effects of the shock have become pretty gut, even at a place like Loyola.

The emerging realization on campus today is probably that we have been leading a double life through the sixties—asserting old ways and traditional values at the same time we were wiping the slate clear of much that was Loyola in the past.

The question that remains, if this is true, becomes pretty straightforward: What kind of therapy do we need for this kind of schizophrenia and where do we look for it?

One small comfort. Loyola is not alone in her search for institutional medicare.

Perhaps Loyola can look closely to the words of Loyola president, Father Malone, in his Founder's Day Message: "As we ponder the future of Loyola College and face its present problems, we find inspiration and encouragement in the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola who dropped out of a life of futile worldliness to found the Society of Jesus".

J. STIRLING DORRANCE,
Director of Development

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1970

Patricia Doughty has been elected as one of the two parent representatives on the Board of Governors of Dawson College.

1968

Susan Stanford received last June a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology from Boston College. She is presently on the counselling staff of McGill University's Guidance Service.

Frances Anne Ryan (Honours Chemistry '68) and John Frank Beck (Honours Chemistry '67), born a son, John Christopher, in Vancouver on July 1, 1970.

1966

Jesus Emilio Perrotta, presently working with Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited in Sudbury, Ont., has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Falconbridge Doninicana, C por A, in the Dominican Republic. This is a subsidiary company of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited.

1962

Robert J. Wiseman obtained B. Eng. 1964, M. Eng. 1966 at Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax N.S. Presently District Engineer with Geocon Ltd. in Sudbury, Ont.

1953

Dr. J. F. McMullan has recently been elected to the executive of the Montreal Dental Club.

1949

Dr. A. J. Schutz has recently been elected to the executive of the Montreal Dental Club.

1948

Dr. J. Vincelli has recently been elected President of the Montreal Dental Club.

1929

Robert Emmett Dolan is the Music Director of "Coco", currently playing at the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto, with Katharine Hepburn and the complete New York Company. "Coco" is the 28th Broadway musical in which he has served. Mr. Dolan has scored more than fifty films, is the author of "Music in Modern Media", and is a member of the Faculty of Columbia University where he teaches orchestration and conducting and a course based on his book.

DEATHS

T. Everett Scanlon '21. Our sympathies to Mrs. Scanlon whose husband died October 3, 1970.

OPERATION SUMMER JOBS

With thousands of students looking for summer employment during the next few weeks, every one is pithcing in to try and better the job oppurtunities for them.

Active Alumni participation is being solicited during this period and the enclosed prepaid card is self-explanatory. The Board of Directors of the Association and officials at the college sincerely hope that a substantial affirmative reply and support from the alumni and alumnae will be received to help place students in jobs this summer.

HELP HIRE A STUDENT THIS SUMMER!!

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